

ADULT FOSTER CARE

IN CASE OF FALLS, INJURIES OR ILLNESS -POLICY

37.100.152 ADULT FOSTER HOME, ILLNESSES, ACCIDENTS, ABSENCES OR DEATH

(1) In case of an accident of sudden illness, the licensee shall obtain needed care immediately and notify the relative, other person of agency responsible for placing and maintaining the resident in the foster home.

(2) Accidents or incidents resulting in injury to resident which required medical attention shall be reported to the department within 72 hours. An accident record or incident report shall be prepared for any accident involving a resident, foster family member or visitor. Incident includes seizures or highly unusual behavior episodes.

A. Resident will be taken to his or her doctor or emergency room for check-up

B. Family will be notified

C. Incident report will be completed that includes the following:

1. Name of person involved in accident/incident
2. Date, hour, place and cause of accident/incident (if known)
3. Description of accident (what happened)
4. Effect of accident or incident on person involved
5. Care given
6. Name of physician notified and time notified
7. Physician statement regarding extent of injuries, treatment ordered and disposition of person involved
8. Corrective measures taken to avoid repetition of accident or incident.